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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

HAYNES et al

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For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to May 22, 2003, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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